

HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

SHELTON STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAY 1, 2005



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*G*reetings,

As another academic year draws to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to honor the most important part of our prestigious history, our students. Their dedication, determination, and will to succeed are quite remarkable. On this day of celebration, our campus community extends the warmest of welcomes to families and friends of our honored students and to the faithful alumni who have joined us. The ties which bind us to each other are strong. As we honor our students, we also remember and celebrate those whose commitment and vision have shaped Shelton State into the dynamic institution that it is today. I would also like to thank our faculty and staff who are outstanding in every way.

Each of the students being honored today will proudly display a medallion with the newly created Shelton State seal. While the design of the seal is new, the attributes that it stands for are not.

**Academic Excellence, Career and Technical Achievement,
Community Service.**

Using these ideals as a guide to navigate through our ever-changing world will serve us well as we continue to educate West Alabama and strive to become one of the top community colleges in America. We hope that our students have seen these qualities exhibited in us during their time here and will hold fast to the ideals of excellence, achievement and service throughout their lives.

Congratulations, honored students, and sincere best wishes for success in your future endeavors. This is your special day!

Rick Rogers

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rick Rogers", written in a cursive style.

President

HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

MARTIN CAMPUS ATRIUM

May 1, 2005 ~ 2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

<i>Sheep May Safely Graze</i>	J.S. Bach
Ms. Lauren Howell, Outstanding Sophomore Musician	
Mr. Bo Hembree, Outstanding Sophomore Jazz Band Member	
Mr. Stacy Morris, Outstanding Freshman Jazz Band Member	

PROCESSIONAL*

<i>Psalm XIX</i>	arr. Marcello
Mrs. Syble Coats, piano	

WELCOME

Dr. Rick Rogers,
President

INVOCATION

Dr. Cordell Wynn,
Assistant to the President

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Hillcrest JROTC

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Francis Scott Key
Ms. Eryn Davis, Outstanding Freshman Vocal Student	

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Ronald Range
Assistant Director of Fredd Campus

CONFERRING OF AWARDS

Excellence in Academics and Leadership	Mr. Tommy Taylor, Dean of Students
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Academic Division Awards	Ms. Linda Grote, Associate Dean of Academic Services
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Career Technical Division Awards	Mr. Steve Fair, Associate Dean of Technical Services
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Foundation Scholarships	Mr. Lewis Drummond, Director of Office of Advancement
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Shelton State Alumni Association Awards	Ms. Lisa Matherson, President Elect of SSCC Alumni Association
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Transfer Scholarships	Mr. Tommy Taylor
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College Awards	Ms. Camille Cochrane, Dean of Instruction
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Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd, III Award for Exceptional Achievement in Teaching	Dr. Rick Rogers
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CLOSING

Ms. Camille Cochrane

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**The audience will please stand*

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

2005 ALL ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Lindsey Thomas and Johnatan Dillon were named to the All Alabama Academic Team by the Alabama College System and were honored in April. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges and USA TODAY. The program recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical and junior colleges.

2004-2005 AMBASSADORS

The Shelton State Ambassador program was developed to provide members extensive leadership training, while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State. Members work closely with the administration and faculty of the College to convey Shelton State's message to the community.

Bethany Arrington	Robin King
Brooke Atchison	Caleb Lightsey
Haley Baker	Ashley Melton
Ashley Carr	De'Angelo Metcalfe
Will Coleman	Brooke Miller
Anthony Daugherty	Jessica Murray
Blake Doherty	Will Nance
Cassidy Evans	Justin Poole
Sara Fair	Roderick Rice
Mark Fleenor	Chris Schmitz
Courtney Floyd	Loran Kay Sewell
Kyle Franklin	Brittany Spiller
Amy Green	Lindsey Thomas
Blake Harper	Nikki VanLuvender
Rindy Harrell	Andrea Walker
Greg Ikner	Erica Walthall
Robert Ikner	

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

These scholar athletes have demonstrated excellence both on the field and in the classroom. Each of the honorees has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Baseball	Adam Keenum
Men's Basketball	Keith Williamson
Women's Basketball	Christie Ayers
Soccer	Lindsey Tate
Softball	Molly Minton

CIRCLE K

Circle K is a collegiate service organization and a part of Kiwanis International. Its purpose is to promote fellowship, leadership, and service. Shelton State's chapter, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Tuscaloosa, has been particularly active in community and college service projects. This year, Circle K won "Most Improved Chapter" at the annual state conference, and president Brittany Cockrell received a Ruby Award for service hours as well as the Distinguished President award.

Christopher Cochran	Rosalind Grayson
Brittany Cockrell, President	Ed Richardson
Leslie Davis	Kira Ward
Johnatan Dillon	Mathew Weems
Angela Farr	Lauren Wheat
Sierra Fladstol	

SHELTON STATE COURIER

The campus newspaper, the Shelton State Courier, is published 18 times per year and is funded through its own advertising program. The circulation is 3,400 and it is distributed across the Fredd and Martin campuses and at other commercial and government sites in the Tuscaloosa area, particularly near Shelton State. Since its reorganization in 1997, the Courier has nurtured the journalism careers of several writers, editors and broadcasters.

Mass Communication Student of the Year	Sarah Watkins
Shelton State Courier Writer of the Year	AnTonio Nevels

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918 for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging scholarships among two-year college students. Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, a lively fellowship of scholars, and the stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

OFFICERS

Lindsey Thomas	President and Leadership Team Leader
Laurie Bowden	Vice President, Fellowship Team Leader
Brittany Cockrell	Vice President, Service Team Leader
Johnatan Dillon	Vice President, Scholarship Team Leader
James Marchant	Vice President, Communications Team Leader

MEMBERS

Neely Aitken	Sara Fair	Jennifer Lunceford	Joshua Sandvig
Heather Allen	Tammy Fournier	Megan Matherson	April Scroggins
Jennifer Allen	Cari Fowler	Dia McGaster	Mark Sherer
Kristen Allison	Debra Fowler	Tracy McGuffie	Ian Shields
Alana Atchison	Katie Garrett	Lisa McGuire	Lewis Shipley
Diane Beall	Roxey Green	Ashley Melton	Arielle Sides
Carmen Bodiford	Joann Hagood	Brandon Mitchell	Lisa Smith
Laura Bonds	Joseph Harbin	Rachel Montz	Brittany Spiller
William Brown	James Harden	Traci Morrison	John Sturdivant
Hannah Brown	Telisa Harkins	Daniel Mullenix	Sarah Sutton
Heather Burt	Cassius Harris	Kristin Nicholson	Robin Swartz
Columbus Butler	Katrina Hart	Sarah Norton	Alisa Terrell
Jessica Carder	Barbara Hartsoe	Jessica Oliver	Alan Texada
Kyung Cho	Holly Hayes	Kasey Oswalt	Jamila Tilley
Laura Colbert	Patricia Headrick	Candice Parker	Kenny Tingle
Leslie Coleman	Bobby Hembree	Rebecca Patrick	Candace Turner
Samuel Conyers	Casey Holland	Chad Perkins	Marsha Utley
Ashley Crawford	Savannah Howell	Tiffany Perry	Nikki Van Luvender
Robert Crawford	Morgan Johnson	Jake Porter	William Watts
Kha Dang	Virginia Jones	Kelly Prisoc	Todd Watson
Summer Day	Joshua Junkin	Charles Pugh	Pauline Whitaker
Patricia Decker	Jennifer Kemp	Gary Reaves	Elizabeth White
Greg Dike	Haley Kennedy	Edward Richardson	Jody White
William Doherty	Tomoko Kobayashi	Redell Roberts	Courtney Williamson
Brandy Doyle	Brenda Lane	Laura Roberts	Rebecca Wood
Phillip Duke	Annalee Lackey	Krista Rodenberry	Stephanie Wood
Gloria Effinger	Marlana Law	Tashonna Russell	Chad Woods
Jared Elmore	Billy Lollar	Carson Sanders	Katharine York
Kayla English	Frances Lunceford	Elizabeth Sandvig	

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List designation is accorded to any student who earns a 4.0 while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President's List at least twice.

Robert Brown	Shannon King	Joshua Sandvig
Matthew Burnette	Rodney Kirklin	William Scrivner
Christopher Carpenter	Tomoko Kobayashi	Victoria Shirley
Terry Clay	John Lambert	Lawrence Smith
Johnatan Dillon	Michael Latham	Misty Smith
Deandrea Dunn	Mark Leblanc	Rhea Speights
Mark Fisher	James Lee	Trisha Spiegner
Laura Fournier	Jamie Lindsey	Amy Stegall
Erica Glidewell	Alvin Marshall	Rebecca Stephens
Ronald Goodenough	Bryant Mastin	Donna Strickland
Andrea Gould	Turner Mayo	Robert Sturgis
Dustin Grammer	Timothy McCullar	Alan Texada
Briston Gray	Joshua Montgomery	Lindsey Thomas
James Harden	Dustin Mullenix	Brandon Tubbs
Omarr Harris	Chandra O'bryant	Dan Vanderpool
Barbara Hartsoe	Clayton Parrish	Philip Waxler
Tabitha Hayes	Maranda Parsons	Edward Westbrook
Josh Hewitt	Michael Patton	Sheena Wheat
James Hollingsworth	Larry Pickett	Christopher Wilson
Tabatha Hollis	William Pickett	
Timothy Hopkins	Rhonda Poe	
Barney Hurst	Adam Roberts	
James Jackson	Redell Roberts	
Robin King	Jonathan Robinette	

SHELTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS –

OFFICERS AND AWARD WINNERS

Kristi Hamner	President, SSANS Leadership Award
Brandi Doremus	Vice President, SSANS Fellowship Award
Emily Fulmer	Secretary
Katie Patton	Treasurer
Carson Sanders	Chaplain
Aretha Mahan	Historian, SSANS Fellowship Award
Andria Blake	Reporter

ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN)

Outstanding Practical Nursing Student
Outstanding Nursing Assistant Student
Outstanding Nursing Assistant Student
Nightingale Award
Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student

Tabatha Hollis
Qiana Childers
Shelia Johnson
Carson Sanders
Traci Morrison

BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

Outstanding Psychology Student
Outstanding Sociology Student

Mystie Hawthorne
Sherry Prisoc

BIOLOGY

Outstanding Microbiology Student

Amber Collier

HISTORY

Outstanding U. S. History Student
Outstanding Western Civilization Student

April Reed
Suzi Suhuckert

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Sophomore English Student
Outstanding Freshman English Student

Joshua Sandvig
Heath Mitchell

MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION

Outstanding Management and Supervision Student
Outstanding Business and Administration Student

Kenneth Horst
Heather Burt

MATHEMATICS

Outstanding Calculus Student
Outstanding Calculus Student
Outstanding Calculus Student
Outstanding Finite Math Student
Outstanding Trigonometry Student
Outstanding Pre-Calculus Student

Johnatan Dillon
Marlana Law
Joshua Sandvig
Jessica Wells
Tomoko Kobayashi
Ashley Gates

NATURAL SCIENCE/BIOLOGY

Biology

Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology Student
Outstanding Freshman Biology Student

Sheena Wheat
Savannah Howell

Chemistry

Outstanding Chemistry Student

Jake Porter

Physics

Outstanding Physics Student

Mary Finch

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Academic Achievement in Respiratory Therapy
Academic Achievement in Respiratory Therapy
Academic Achievement in Respiratory Therapy

Michael Gibson
Lindsey Stephens
Jennifer Shields

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Outstanding Freshman Choral Student
Outstanding Freshman Jazz Band Member
Outstanding Freshman Musician
Outstanding Sophomore Musician
Outstanding Freshman Vocal Student
Outstanding Brass Ensemble Member
Outstanding Sophomore Jazz Band Member
Outstanding Sophomore Choral Student
Outstanding Sophomore Vocal Student

Barry Bonner
Stacy Morris
Brittany Norris
Lauren Howell
Eryn Davis
Taylor Hambright
Bo Hembree
Julia Ayers
Kathryn Lewis

WELLNESS CENTER

Outstanding Wellness Exercise Instructor Student
Outstanding Wellness Student

Chad Perkins
Judy Johnson



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CAREER TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION AWARDS

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

Outstanding Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Student	Hunter Bruner
Outstanding Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Student	Wesley Graff
Outstanding Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Night Student	Robert Skelton
Outstanding Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Night Student	Daniel Skinner

COMMERCIAL FOOD SERVICE

Outstanding Commercial Food Service Student	Lavada Milton
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COSMETOLOGY

Outstanding Nail Technology Student	Teresa Parham
Outstanding Student in Cosmetology	Adrienne Gann

CULINARY ARTS

Outstanding Culinary Arts Student	Melanie Jackson
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DIESEL MECHANICS

Outstanding Diesel Mechanics Student	Carlos Thomas
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ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Advanced Electricity Student	Andrea Gould
Outstanding Freshman Electrical Technology Student	Adam Roberts
Outstanding Senior Electricity Student	Dustin Mullenix

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Outstanding Heavy Equipment Operator Student	Matthew Hopkins
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INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Freshman Industrial Electronics Student	Dan Vanderpool
Outstanding Sophomore Industrial Electronics Student	Trisha Spiegner

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding Legal Secretary Student	Vickie Pruitt
Outstanding Information Processing Student	Noelette Grant
Outstanding Medical Records Student	Tabitha Hayes
Outstanding Medical Transcription Student	Donna Strickland *

WELDING

Outstanding Welding Student	Jim Child
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SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship

Beth Laughlin
Marla Donour

The Roland Pugh Alumnus of the Year Award

Tim Shuman

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Abrasley - Shelton Endowed Scholarship

Patti Wise

A. H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship

Melissa Ball
Marla Donour

Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship

Linda Duncan

Wayne B. Boteler Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Grant

Compass Bank Scholarship

Christie Mitchell

Eastman Resins, Inc. Scholarship

Lewis Shipley

Hall-Taylor Construction Company Scholarship

Courtney Brown

Goodrich Credit Union Scholarship

Courtney Williamson

McAbee Scholarship

Tomoko Kobayashi

Kareem McNeal Scholarship

William Scrivner

NAWIC Scholarship

Tomoko Kobayashi

Sealy Realty Scholarship

Lauren Horne

The Mary Harper Simmons Scholarship

Melissa Ball

Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship

Clara June Ellis

West Alabama Health Council Scholarship

Ashley Henry

EXTERNAL (TRANSFER) SCHOLARSHIPS

Please see insert for students receiving outside scholarships as of April 25, 2005..

COLLEGE AWARDS

The **Outstanding Technical Student Award** is named for **Mr. I. W. Mitchell** who was president of Fredd State Technical College from 1976-1982. The recipient of the I. W. Mitchell Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job related activities. **The 2005 recipient of the I. W. Mitchell Award is Michael Gibson, Sr.**

The **Special Achievement Award** is named after **Mr. Norman C. Cephus** who was president of Fredd State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job related activities. **The 2005 recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is Clytee Drake.**

The **Outstanding Freshman Award** is named for **Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey** who was president of Shelton State Community College from 1988-2000. The recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities.

The finalists for this prestigious award are:

Jessica Murray
Lisa Smith
Brittany Spiller

The **Outstanding Technical Student Award** is named for **Mr. Harold I. James** who was president of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace. **The 2005 recipient of the Harold I. James Award is Vickie Pruitt.**

The Allen Award is named after U. S. Senator James B. Allen who served in Congress from 1969-1978. The recipient of the James B. Allen Award is selected based on academic achievement and service to the College and community. The 2005 recipient of the James B. Allen Award is Johnatan Dillon.

The Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is named for Dr. Leo Sumner who was president of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the Leo Sumner Award is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor that a student can earn at Shelton State Community College.

The finalists for the College's most prestigious award are: Brittany Cockrell
Sara Fair
Justin Pool
Lindsey Thomas

DR. AND MRS. JOHN N. TODD, III
AWARD FOR
EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
IN TEACHING

The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd Award for Exceptional Achievement in Teaching is sponsored by John Todd, III, M.D. and Phyllis J. Todd, R.N. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding accomplishments and achievements in the classroom and community by Shelton State faculty.

The nominees for this prestigious award are: Susan Bamberg
Brett Butler
Betsy Blount
Syble Coats
Janice Filer
Carole Johnson
Pam Stewart

2005 HONORS COMMITTEE

The faculty and Staff of Shelton State Community College wishes to thank the 2005 Honors Committee for all of their hard work in making Honors Day 2005 a reality.

Byron Abston	John Flannigan	John Speights
Susan Bamberg	Wendy Jones	Tommy Taylor
Deb Bonner	Martha Key	Fran Turner
Camille Cochrane	Susan Mohun	Jan Rogers
Syble Coats	Maxine Perry	Donna Ussery
Pam Davis	William Quimby	Katherine Williams



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